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Application of: Anthony Cerami et al.

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METHODS AND DEVICES FOR

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RESPONSE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002, be extended for a period of 2 months from <u>July 1, 2002</u> to and including <u>September 1, 2002</u>.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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